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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Kunihiro UEDA et al.

Group Art Unit: 1763

Application No.: 09/923,447

Examiner: Roberts P. Culbert

Filed: August 8, 2001

Docket No.: 110262

For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING MAGNETORESISTIVE DEVICE, THIN FILM
MAGNETIC HEAD AND HEAD ASSEMBLY

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the September 16, 2003 Office Action, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims;

Remarks.